

# Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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## Public Vendue.

On FRIDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hogheads and barrels.

French Brandy in pipes,

Gin in pipes and bls.

Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.

Sugar in hhd's, tierces and bls.

Coffee in tierces and bags,

Chocolate

White and brown Soap } in boxes,

Mould and dip'd Candles

Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,

Figs in kegs and frails,

Queens Ware in crates,

FURNITURE, &c.

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,

Cloths, Coatings,

Kerseys, Duffels,

Plains and Kerseys,

Negro Cottons, Serges,

Elastics, blue Friezes,

Calimancoes and Russels,

Yarn Stockings,

Chintzes and Calicoes,

Irish Linens, Silestia do.

Onaburgs and Tickenburgs,

Mullins and Mullin Hand'fs,

India Mullins and Table Cloths

Bandanna Handkerchiefs,

Coloured Threads, Hats,

And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Dec. 10.

## Sales by Auction.

On SATURDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the

corner of King and Union Streets.

Rum in hhd's and barrels,

Whiskey in barrels,

Apple Brandy in barrels,

Gin in casks

Wine in pipes and quatter casks,

Molasses in hhd's.

Sugar in hhd's and barrels,

White and brown Soap in boxes,

Coffee in casks and bags,

Raisins in kegs and boxes,

Queen's Ware, and

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are—

Broad Cloths,

Calicoes,

Kerseys,

Coatings,

Halfstuffs,

Fearnoughts,

Blankets,

Plains,

Negro Cottons,

Worsted and other

Stockings,

ALSO,

Irish Linens,

Calicoes,

Threads,

Chintzes,

Bedticks,

Oznaburgs,

Sewing Silks,

Mullin and Mullin

Handkerchiefs,

India Cottons, &c

THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

Dec. 10.

## RICKETTS, NEWTON & CO.

HAVE RETURNED TO TOWN,

And are now opening, and will be ready for sale

in a few days,

Their Fall supply of Goods:

Consisting of superfine cloths, second do. coat-

ings, fearnoughts, duffel blankets, point and rose

do. striped kerseys, plaids, half thick, caddies,

kerseymeres, swanndowns, velvets, corduroys and

thickfets, Scotch carpeting, Brussels do. stuffs and

corded dimities, canvas and twine, German linens,

fine and sewing twine, threads and sewing silks.

And have on Hand,

70 hhd's. Sugar,

4 do. Jamaica Rum,

12000 lbs. Green Coffee,

2000 bushels salt.

Oct. 26.

## TOWNSEND & PLUMB

Respectfully inform the public that they have

just received and opened for sale, on Fairfax Street,

near the corner of Prince Street, a handsome as-

ortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's

SHOES:

Ladies' kid, Morocco and leather, with and

without heels.

Swagled kid, with and without heels,

Morocco and leather.

Men's fine and coarse Shoes.

Boys' do. do.

Children's Morocco and leather, with a num-

ber of other kinds of shoes wholesale and retail.

Great attention will be paid to those who will

please to favour them with their custom.

Oct. 29.

## PUBLIC SALE.

SOME of the Legatees of the late Mr. William Triplett, having objected to a division of the decedant's estate, which he recommended in his will to be done, we, therefore, as executors, will expose to public sale, at Round Hill, his late residence, on Wednesday the 14th of December next, ALL THE ESTATE, real and personal, of which the died seized.

The ROUND HILL Tract, containing nearly four hundred acres, is a most desirable and healthy situation, on which is built a brick house one story high, fifty four feet long, and eighteen feet wide; four rooms on the lower floor, with a fire place and closets in each, and a passage eight feet wide; three rooms upstairs, two of them with fire places, a good cellar and kitchen under the house; a framed barn, dairy, stables for ten horses, carriage house, two corn houses, one granary, meat house, and quarters, well calculated for the accommodation of thirty negroes; an apple orchard of excellent fruit, and a garden paved in. This farm is well known to be one of most productive in the county, and now in a high and improved state, being well fenced and divided into convenient fields for farming; there are eighty acres of timothy meadow, producing from eighty to one hundred tons a year; fifty acres of new meadow may be made and watered at a small expense. The crops of small grain have generally been from 500 to 600 bushels, and of corn 300 barrels.

Near this lies another Tract of about four hundred acres, heavily timbered with pine, oak and hickory, with good springs and fine high, healthy situations for building; the post road, from north to south, passes thro' those two tracts, which affords two excellent stands for taverns; and also for tan yards, being not more than eight miles from Alexandria and sixteen from Washington.

Also, another Tract lying on the main branch of Tillot's creek, about two miles from Colchester, on which Mr. William Triplett now lives, containing upwards of 100 acres; the building is a good farm house, in a healthy situation, a good orchard and fine water.

At the same time and place will be sold, thirty valuable SLAVES, men, women and children; some plate, a watch, books, (among which are some valuable classics) household furniture, and beds of a good quality, bed and table linen, kitchen furniture, a coach and harness, one waggon and cart, farming utensils, horses, mule, one yoke of excellent oxen, cattle, sheep, hogs, &c.

The terms of sale for the land are, one third payable on the day of sale, (at which time deeds will be made the purchaser) one third in six months, and the other third in 12 months, with interest from the day of sale. A deed of trust will be taken to secure the two last payments. The Negroes will be sold at 12 months credit, and the other property at a credit of nine months: for all sums over twenty dollars bonds, with approved security will be required of the purchasers.

Major George Triplett, on the premises, will show the land, with a correct plat survey lately made by Col. Wm. Payne, County Surveyor, at the instance of the executors. The title papers will be exhibited on the day of sale by

CHAS. LITTLE,

AND

GEORGE TRIPLETT, } Executors.

The sale will continue from day to

day, until the property is disposed of.

Nov. 12.

## Window Glass.

The Subscribers have received and offer for sale, 8 by 10, and 7 by 9, window glass, from the Baltimore Manufactory. The quality is excellent, and it will be sold at the Baltimore prices. They expect to receive very shortly, larger sizes from the same place.

R. T. HOOE, & Co.

Dec. 2.

## JUST PUBLISHED

By COTTUM AND STEWART, and for Sale at their

Store.

DEATH ABOLISHED;

A SERMON,

Occasioned by the sickness which prevailed at

Alexandria, during the months of August, Sep-

tember, and October; giving a detail of that

sickness, and of some of the views of Providence,

in such calamitous visitations.

With an Appendix,

Containing facts, relative to the origin of the

sickness, the extent of the mortality, the labors

of the Committee of Health, and the contribu-

tions for the relief of the poor.

By James Muir, D. D.

Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

December 1,

Wm. H. and ENOCH M. LYLES,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

By the brig Franklin, from Philadelphia, and are now opening at their NEW STORE, on KING STREET, next door to BENNETT and WATTS'S.

A general and well selected Assortment of Fall and Winter GOODS,

Which they will sell at the most reduced prices for CASH.

Nov. 5.

JONAH THOMPSON & SON

HAVE RECEIVED,

By the late arrivals, their assortment of FALL GOODS,

which are now opening at their Warehouse the upper end of Fairfax Street.

Oct. 26.

JAMES S. SCOTT

TAILOR,

Has received his FALL assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

Which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms, by the yard, or make up, on the shortest notice to suit the taste of any:

Amongst which are the following:

SUPERFINE black, blue, drab, claret, cin-

namon, bottle green, different shades; light,

dark, and Oxford mixtures; also, one piece super-

fine milled French blue, suitable for cloaks; ca-

ssimeres, velvets, velvetens and cords all colors;

fancy swanndowns, Russian ditto, silk moulain &

velvet;—with a number of different coloured

coatings and napt frizes, some of which are mill-

ed;—flannels, twilled and plain, fashionable and

plain buttons, &c. &c.

Four good Journeymen wanted

immediately.

October 27.

JAMES BACON,

At his Store on King Street, within one door of

Washington Street, has just received, a quanti-

ty of well assorted

PATENT SHOT,

which, with a general assortment of Teas, Sugars,

Coffee, Wines, Brandy, Spirits, and generally e-

very other article in the grocery line, he offers

for sale on the most moderate terms.

Oct. 15.

WILLIAM OXLEY

Has received by the Ann from Liverpool and

Atalanta, via Baltimore, from London,

FALL GOODS,

which he offers for sale on reasonable terms.

Sept. 30.

Just received,

And for sale by Wm. HARTSHORNE,

A few hundred bushels

RHODE ISLAND POTATOES.

11th M. 10.

For Sale or Rent.

A convenient two story brick house, com-

pletely finished, situated on Water street, be-

tween King and Prince Streets—immediate

possession will be given. Apply to

JOSEPH RIDDLE.

Nov. 30.

Ten Dollars Reward.

Missing—supposed to be stolen, a

large SILVER WATCH, double gilt, capped

and jewelled, makers name M. Tobias, & Co.

Bell Dock, London, No. 2554—second hand,

with a stop; I. McK. engraved on the pendant;

the hour, second, and minute hand of gold. The

above reward will be given for the recovery of

the watch, and Ten Dollars more on the convic-

tion of the thief. Enquire of the Printer.

Nov. 28.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 29th

of October last, a negro man slave named

B O B,

about 20 years of age, five feet nine inches high

straight limbed and well formed; said slave hath

an impediment in his speech which prevents his

readily replying to a question. He commonly

wears ear-rings. He took with him a variety of

good cloathing, a description of which is unneces-

sary, as it is probable he has changed them. He

has been frequently seen about town since he ab-

sconded, and in all probability is now secreted by

his mother, Winney Brown, formerly the slave

of Mr. JOHN MUIR, late of this town, but now

said to be free. The above reward will be paid

for securing said Negro BOB, in any goal, and

a further reward of TEN DOLLARS for the dis-

covery of those who have been accessory to his

concealment.

Captain's of vessels, &c. are forewarned at

their peril, not to take him away.

ROBERT B. JAMESON.

Nov. 15.

For Charleston, (South Carolina,) or

The West-Indies, as Freight may offer,

The new Ship

PATIENT SALLY,

MICHAEL FISHER, Master;

will carry about 600 bls. and be ready

to receive a cargo in a few days.

Apply to the Master on board, or to

Daniel M'Clean.

Dec. 13.

LANDING

At Merchants' Wharf, and for sale from on board

the ship President, captain Boyd,

from Liverpool.

A Cargo of Stoved Salt.

For Charter or Sale,

The Ship PRESIDENT,

about 240 tons burthen, two years

old, and a fast sailer. Apply to

Wm. HODGSON.

Nov. 26.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The Schooner

GEN. PINCKNEY,

a fine new vessel, built on this river,

of about 320 barrels, well found, and in complete

order to proceed immediately to sea. Apply to

Robt. T. Hooe and Co.

Nov. 4.

For Sale or Charter,

The Schooner Patience,

107 tons burthen, sixteen months old,

sails fast and is in fine order to re-

ceive a cargo. For terms apply on

board at Herbert's wharf, or to

Ricketts, Newton & Co.

Dec. 10.

For Freight or Charter,

To any port in the W. Indies,

[The fast sailing

Schooner Betsey,

JAMES M'KENZIE, Master.

For terms apply to the Master on board.

Dec. 8.



**This is to give Notice,**  
That the subscribers of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphan's Court thereof, letters of administration of the personal estate of THOMAS BEEDLE, late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the tenth day of November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 7th day of December, 1803.  
ELIZABETH BEEDLE, Adm'r.  
THOMAS BATES, Adm'r.  
N. B. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Beedle, are requested to make immediate payment as above.

**Public Sale,**  
On Thursday the 15th instant at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be sold at the dwelling house of the late Thomas Beedle,  
**All his Personal Estate,**  
consisting of tables, chairs, crockery ware, &c. one clock, two carts, and two drays with gears complete, two houses and one milch cow, also a likely negro woman, and a number of other articles.  
P. G. MARSTELLER, v. m.  
Dec. 7. 244.

**JANNEY and PATON**  
Have just received, per the brig Polly, and for Sale,  
24 bbls. New England Rum,  
56 bbls. 75 tons Plaster Paris.  
And on hand, as usual, a general assortment of GROCERIES. And about  
**1250 tons Plaster.**  
Farmers will find it to their interest, when purchasing, to look at this plaster, as they certainly will be able to please themselves as to quality. It lays very convenient to a water carriage, and may be put on board a vessel free of cartage.  
Dec. 9. d

**INDIA GOODS.**  
I have received twenty four bales of India Goods, CONSISTING OF  
Beerbon Garrahs, Gazapoor do.  
Beerbon Ceffahs, Patna Chintz,  
Mow Sannas, Mizzipoor do.  
Jahanna do. Blue Gilla Hfhs.  
Mamasapoor do. Sooty Romall do.  
Jalapoor do.  
Benjamin Shreve.  
Dec. 12. d

**JUST PUBLISHED,**  
And for sale at JAMES KENNEDY's, senior,  
Book and Stationary Store,  
**Blackstone's Commentaries**  
ON  
**The Laws of England:**  
A new and elegant edition, in five vols. octavo—Equal, if not superior, to the British, and to Americans infinitely more valuable, as it contains  
**NOTES OF REFERENCE**  
TO  
**The Constitution and Laws**  
OF  
**The Federal Government of the U. States,**  
AND OF  
**The Commonwealth of Virginia:**  
WITH  
An Appendix to each Volume,  
CONTAINING  
Short Tracts upon such subjects as appeared necessary to form  
**A connected View of the Laws of Virginia,**  
As a member of the Federal Union.  
By ST. GEO. TUCKER,  
Professor of Law in the University of William and Mary, and one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia.  
King Street. Nov. 18. d

**In obedience to a Decree of the County Court of Fairfax, on the first Monday in January, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be exposed to sale upon the premises, on a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months:**  
**A TRACT OF LAND,**  
Containing 300 acres, mortgaged by Josiah Wat. son, to Charles Higbie, to secure a debt owing by him to the said Higbie; this land fronts a considerable way upon the new Turnpike road, and is laid off into a number of convenient lots, a plan of which may at any time be seen by applying to George Gilpin. Negotiable notes with an approved indorser, will be requested for securing the first payment, when deeds will be executed to the purchasers and trusts taken upon the property to secure the other payments. It may be observed, that on this land there are a number of beautiful situations, well calculated for elegant country seats, and the whole well adapted either as places of residence for such families as might wish to retire from town in the summer season, or for the accommodation of tradesmen and laborers at all times.  
JAS. KEITH,  
GEO. GILPIN, } *Commissioners.*  
FRANCIS PEYTON, }  
Dec. 10. ceds

**From the Alexandria Daily Advertiser.**  
**STANZAS TO REASON.**  
"Spes nobis subdudum."  
I thought—but 'twas folly, alas! of the brain,  
That Reason, one day, would return back again,  
And kindly look over the past!  
But if ever—O! why are her footsteps so slow?  
No time like the present, to conquer her foe—  
O! that the sweet period would last!  
Alas! how perverse is my destiny still!  
All caus'd by that foe—my most obstinate will—  
To tarry, might been her intent:  
While idly lamenting, I let her pass by,  
Nor heard I her voice; my own was too high—  
And now she may never relent!

This comes of complaining, of sighs, and of moans,  
And beside, I had promised to file my groans—  
But now, 'tis too late to reflect—  
Yet if ever the deign to wander this way,  
(And though oft times insulted, perhaps the still may.)  
I will not the favor neglect.

**PHILOLOGOS.**  
**For the Alexandria Daily Advertiser.**  
**THOUGHTS ON LOVE.**

LOVE, in a general sense, is social benevolence; which directs us to relieve the necessitous, and assist each other in the different pursuits of life. It is the cement and band of society. In a more refined signification, it may be defined to be, an inward propensity of the soul, to a particular object, whom we believe more amiable than the world in general; which inclines the person actuated by it, to render every kind and tender office, to the party concerned. Ever generous—the language of love is, perfish self; it put in competition with the welfare of its object. Nor can the heart be truly miserable in such a case, ever prone to seek for happiness, it will look for a resource against despair, in the felicity of the beloved person; be the source of that felicity what it may. Though light had ceased to dawn on the mind; the heart once again looks forth, as from a dark mountain, pleased with the sun that witnesses at its rising, the prosperity of its idol, and feels, to rise with yet greater splendor. This love is the essence of every thing pure; it diminishes not, nor dies, till the heart that fostered it, assimilates with its native earth. There is a species of love, which originates from knowing ourselves beloved; but the basis of this being felt, which exalts more or less in every bosom, prevents its being, the pure, unadulterated passion of the soul; pleas'd with the love, tho' often despising the lover, while it seduces, but no sooner is the love that gave it birth, supposed to die, than it perishes also. Sometimes this must be acknowledged to act differently on the heart, but then gratitude is the leading character of the disposition. In which case, it affumes all the soft and beautiful colourings of friendship. This operates on the soul's best qualities; as the dew shook from the locks of Hesperus on the parched herbage—beneficent as the sun waking creation to life. Nor can it be denied, but what there is another passion, too generally termed love; but the zenith is not more distant from the nadir, than desire from true love; one is a mere corporeal appetite, the other a passion of the soul, pure and celestial. True, a person beloved must be desirable; but if there happens to be a real impediment to the possessing its object, so far from causing desire, it restrains its impetuosity—Their ideas cannot be associated.

**Late Foreign Intelligence.**  
**NEW-YORK, Dec. 10.**  
The invasion is yet unattempted—but the spirit of preparation continues in all its vigour.—We observe that new disturbances have broken out at the Cape of Good Hope, and that government unable to reconcile the soldiery (great numbers of whom have deserted) had sent a dispatch to the Isle of France, to represent the situation of the Cape to the captain general of that island. Provisions are so scarce at the Cape, that the inhabitants and garrison are put under allowance.  
The Fleet on the southern station of Ireland, consisting of 16 or 20 sail are permitted to go no more than 6 leagues from land. In the Canton of Berne in the commune of d'Auvigne, great numbers have refused to take an oath of fidelity to the government. In consequence of the capture of two of the Lisbon packets, the one which is now in readiness to sail, has a frigate to accompany her.  
That the British squadron under the command of Sir Sidney Smith, had fallen in with 10 sail of gun boats, and a corvette bound to the southward; that they had destroyed the gun boats and brought off the corvette.  
There was a duty of 2s. per barrel on all American flour. A general embargo was hourly expected.  
**LONDON, Oct. 19.**  
On Sunday orders were received at Plymouth, from the Transport Board, to provide as soon as possible salt provisions and stores of different descriptions for 4 months

for 20,000 tons of shipping for the transport service. The object of this order is, of course kept a profound secret.  
We are happy to announce the arrival off Portsmouth yesterday of the Oporto homeward bound fleet, consisting of between 50 and 60 sail.  
**October 19.**  
Should the enemy succeed in effecting a landing on our shores, it is reported that the King will hoist the royal standard, & exhibit himself to his people at the head of his army. Should it ever come to this, the hand of every man in the country will be with his majesty—their hearts he has already—Few will be left at home except our aged, our infirm, our women and our children.  
The Ainsley privateer of Liverpool has captured two valuable prizes, one from the Isle of France valued at 12000 pounds sterling.  
The most of the homeward bound fleet from Jamaica, had arrived in England and Scotland.

**October 19.**  
It is with great pleasure we can state, that notwithstanding every obstacle offered to British commerce, the trade of this country with the continent continues to flourish through many channels, which the ingenuity of foreigners has opened to us—British goods by Tonningen, by Lubec, Dantzic, and several other ports get access to all the northern part of Germany, and even to France. By Trieste and Venice they reach Switzerland and the southern part of France, in disguises, which are either not detected, or winked at, by the conduct of Custom-house officers. The great profit made upon the transit and sale of them induces the traders of every country to encourage their reception. The entries of goods for exportation, last week, at the Custom-house of London, were almost as great as in any week during the peace.

**Extract of a letter dated on board the Immortalite Frigate.**  
**Downs, Monday, Oct. 17.**  
On Thursday, being off Boulogne, we had a complete view of the flotilla. They saluted us with six shells; one went over us, and the second fell short; the remainder were badly directed, as they burst East and West of us nearly half a mile. We could distinctly count eighty-six gun boats, and perceive an immense hurry and bustle on shore, and in the harbor. The camps on the hills make a very formidable appearance; and, from their extent, we suppose must contain 80,000 men at least. Their security, however, would be of very short duration, were it not for their batteries, which are not only numerous, but placed in every direction that can bear on an assailable point, and protect the shipping.—We shall, notwithstanding, try their metal very shortly, as I have been informed this morning, an attack on the pier head at Boulogne will take place in the course of a few days. You may, therefore, expect to hear of a smart work before the week elapses, and, I trust, a complete discomfiture of the enemy.  
During our visits to the French coasts, we very frequently perceive the soldiery on the shores employed in gathering muscles, or fishing; and have not been a little entertained with their manœuvres, as our ships approached the land. When they imagine we can reach them with our guns, they take to their heels like heroes, and either pop down behind the sand hills, or fly into the interior of the country. Along the French coast the inhabitants seem to have deserted their dwellings, especially those situated near the sea. Their fears are unnecessary, as we never molest them.

Private advices from Paris state, that the utmost distrust prevails throughout the whole of the moneyed circles there; and that not more than five banking houses are able to answer the demands upon them.  
**October 20.**  
Intelligence is stated to have been received from Admiral Cornwallis, off Ushant that the enemy's force in Brest amounts to 7 sail of the line, 4 frigates, 7 sloops, and smaller vessels, all ready for sea, with accommodations for a considerable land force.  
We understand that intelligence has been received from our cruizers off Ostend, that an unusual bustle was observed on that part of the coast on Friday last. Large bodies of troops were seen marching towards the port, and it was supposed that an embarkation from thence would very speedily take place. The number of vessels at Ostend is believed to be greater than at any other port on the coast.  
Immediately after the late attack upon Schielling, as the Antelope and the Ruby were stretching, during the night, along the Dutch coast to the westward, a flotilla of 14 sail of flat-bottomed boats were seen

close in with Kyddowen, a very short distance from the mouth of the Texel, skulking along shore, with the view of reaching the naval depots in the Maese or Sheldt.—An attack being immediately resolved upon by Sir Sidney Smith, the Antelope and Ruby stood as far in as their draught of water would with safety admit, in order to cover the attempt. Their design, however, being discovered, the Dutch sailors ran the whole of their flotilla on the beach, and gave the alarm to a regiment of French soldiers stationed in that quarter, who instantly commenced a heavy fire upon the boats of our vessels, which were by this time approaching the shore. A few broadsides from the Ruby and Antelope soon silenced the enemy's fire, and our seamen completed the service on which they were sent without any further interruption, and without the loss of a man, having carried off one schuyt, and destroyed thirteen. The schuyt which had been taken, is stated to be of a very light draught of water, and it is Sir Sidney Smith's intention to have her immediately fitted with three 24 pound carronades.  
It is said that the Mameluke Elif Bey has received a notification from the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Yorke, that he cannot be received at the Court of St. James's.  
Government have, it is said, resolved upon adopting some measures relative to the Catholic Clergy of Ireland, which, without infringing the principles of toleration, are intended to prevent the influence of that powerful body of men from being prejudicial to the State. It is stated that the fact of their authority over the lower orders being indisputable and granted, they will be rendered so far responsible for the use they will make of it, as to be liable to deprivation of the sacerdotal character, and, perhaps, other punishment, whenever any considerable portion of their congregation shall be detected in seditious practices.

**Calamity at Madeira.**  
This extraordinary event, which we briefly noticed in our paper of yesterday, happened on Sunday the ninth of October, at eight in the evening. The day had been previously very cloudy and a continual rain had fallen, accompanied with squalls, which were not violent, until the sun had sunk beneath the horizon, when the sea appeared to be unusually agitated, and such a darkness, prevailed that an object was not discernable at a yard's distance—during this progress, every person remained in their houses, in seeming security, and wholly unconscious of that appalling horror which was destined so shortly to sweep them off the earth!  
The clock of the cathedral was striking eight, when an instantaneous storm of terrible lightning and thunder began, and the rain fell in such torrents, that all the cross streets of the eastern part of the city of Funchall, were suddenly filled with mud and water above the first floors of the houses, which was occasioned by its being impeded, in some measure, from its furious descent from the ravines of the mountains into the sea. At this shocking period the stoutest heart felt appalled; nothing was to be heard but the dint of ruin working in every direction: hundreds of huge stones, that had been torn from the quarries on the hills three miles above the town, were tumbling over each other in stupendous confusion, carrying with them, in conjunction with the deluge, churches, convents, streets, tiers, battlements, and eight hundred human beings into the bottom of the deep. Whenever a flash of lightning penetrated the gloom, were seen mothers wading through the streets, up to their chests in water, holding their infants on their heads with one hand, and endeavoring to catch security with the other; while those who attempted to assist them, were frequently maimed or killed, by the beams of timber or wine pipes which floated around them; and the sea presented a scene no less awful, though less ruinous: most of the vessels lost their cables, anchors and boats, and many of the seamen were washed overboard. The ships rolled, in some part or another, several feet above the water continually, and all the sailors who were there on that dismal night, whether Americans, English, or Portuguese, gave themselves up for lost men.  
Thus, in so short a space of time as a few minutes, were many hundred individuals carried to their eternal home, in the very plenitude of apparent security; and several thousands reduced from affluence to poverty: and many of them, it is probable, in the indulgence of those imperfections, which constitute our criminality or our folly, and sent to their account, "unblanch'd, unanointed, unanneal'd." Ten thousand pipes of wine and brandy were destroyed, and the sea-shore was skirted on the ensuing morning with millions of fragments, among which the mourning survivors of the calamity were eagerly seeking for the dead remains of their relations, or friends. Several days after the air of Funchall became so putrescent, from the rotting of the bodies that were buried beneath the congregated mud and filth, that a pestilence was apprehended; but in consequence of burning tar and pitch and other neutralizing combustibles, that scourge was providentially avoided.  
It was remarkable that this deluge in its course swept away 29 vineyards, that were situated on the south west side of the city; and so decisive

roots, and bare away cottages with their contents, and bare away bare of vegetation: this assemblage of horrors, the whole of the name.  
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roots, and bore away not only them, but all the  
cottages with their inhabitants, the ground cattle  
and apartments, and left the rocky basis as  
bare of vegetation as the cliffs of Norway.—All  
this assemblage of objects were whirled into the  
*Ribeira Brava*, or mad river, and engulfed nearly  
the whole of the small town which bears that  
name.  
In this wreck of matter, there was but one  
human creature saved, and that was an infant  
in a wooden cradle, which was lodged among  
some reeds on the side of the declivity, and when  
discovered on the ensuing day was in a profound  
sleep.—This unconscious infant was saved from  
its ignorance of fear, as it is in the nature of fear  
to counteract its own desires.  
All the vessels that arrived at Funchall, for  
several weeks after this miserable occurrence, gave  
an account of the dead bodies, casks and boxes  
which they had seen floating many leagues off  
at sea; and it is believed that some of the crews  
were considerably enriched by the contents of  
many of the trunks.  
The small town of Machio, was likewise ruin-  
ed by this singular tempest, and many lives were  
lost there also; which leads to a supposition that  
the lamented event was occasioned by a water-  
spout that had burst against the side of the moun-  
tain, and discharging itself down the gullies,  
produced those afflictive and sudden disasters,  
all feeling persons must deplore: and which when-  
ever recollected, should operate to remind us of  
our frailty and our responsibility, and make us  
live well, that we may die happy.  
This is admitted to have been the greatest ci-  
vil evil, that has happened since the earthquake  
of Lisbon in 1754, and was the most tragical of  
its nature, that ever happened. Had the younger  
Pliny been on the spot, it would have been ade-  
quately detailed.  
The property destroyed has been estimated at  
upwards of a million of pounds sterling.  
PHILADELPHIA, December 11.  
Arrived ship Fanny, Lake, Isle of France; St.  
Domingo Packet, De Costa, St. Croix; Two  
Brothers, Ellis, Antigua; Oportopacket, —,  
Oporto; brig Lark, Brown, St. Thomas; Sal-  
ly and Jenney, Hont, Surinam; Resolution,  
Ramsdale, Boudeaux; Lydia, Chappell, Jama-  
ica; (in great distress bound to New York) Sa-  
muel, Evans, Malaga; Minerva, Florence,  
Havana; Tryphenia, Watson, do. schooner  
Three Friends, Gardner, N. Providence; Betsey,  
Thompson, Surinam citizen; Crowell, Salem;  
Industry, Bradford Boston; Isabella, Lewis do.  
sloop Commet, Johnson, Richmond.  
Cleared, brig Lovely Lucy, Brevor, Carrasco;  
Mentor, Vaneman, St. Thomas; schr. Ame-  
rican Lady, Lawton, Bermuda; Republican,  
Gregory, Charlesbn; Hope, Lincoln, Boston;  
Julian, Jenkins, Newbern.  
The ship Pennsylvania of this port has arrived  
at Liverpool.  
Schooner Jolly Bacchus, Harper, from hence  
has arrived at Trinidad.  
Yesterday arrived, ship Two Brothers, Ellis,  
33 days from Antigua, who left there the scho-  
ner Four Friends, of Fairfield, Con. to sail next  
day. On Saturday last he spoke the schooner  
Jack, of New port for St. Croix.  
Arrived, the ship Fanny, Lake, sailed from  
the Isle of France the 10th of September, left  
there the ship Good Friends, Hawley, of Phila-  
delphia to sail in three weeks; Alexander Ham-  
ilton, Grabh, of and for Baltimore, soon; San-  
som, Minor, New York, soon; Juno, Clement,  
Boston, taking in; Massachusetts, Ingersel, do.  
discharging; John, —, Salem; Perseve-  
rance, Ingersel, do. in a few days; Commerce,  
Ford, do. Adventure, Barr, do. Brig Pennsylv-  
nia, Shaw, of Philadelphia, arrived 26th Augus-  
t from New York, and to sail in a few days for  
Canton, —, captain Lake in long. 59, spoke  
the brig Hercules, Pease, out 21 days from Wil-  
mington, N. C. to Barbadoes all well.  
Same day, ship St. Domingo Packet, capt.  
Da Costa, from St. Croix, who informs, that the  
schr. Mentor, of Hudson, capt. Jenkins, sailed to  
New York the 17th ult.; that the ship Brothers  
Weeks, was to sail the 24th ult. for this port;  
the schr. Lyon, Clark, was to sail in 8 days; the  
brig Henry, Denison, in 10 days for New Ha-  
ven; the brig Jane, Dockendorff, for Bristol  
(Mass.) in 4 days; and the schr. Fair Trader, o  
Waldenburg, shortly; that the schr. William  
Stillbury, had arrived but not discharged; and  
the brig Planter, Deacon, arrived from St. Kitts  
the day before capt. D. sailed.  
Same day, brig Minerva, Florence, from Ha-  
vannah, who informs that a brig from Balti-  
more sailed the day before him, and the brig Sally,  
Barry, for New York, was to sail the 20th De-  
cember.  
Same day, schr. Three Friends, capt. Gardner,  
from N. Providence. Left there, sloop Anto-  
nieta, capt. Tensfeldt, to sail in 3 or 4 days for  
N. Y., also schr. —, capt. Snow, o  
Salem, was blown off this coast, and put in i  
distress; and did the schr. Hiram, —, o  
Portland from Matanzas, who had lost his an-  
chor, and was in want of provisions; and on the  
6th inst., off Plank's Island, he spoke the brig  
N. Jersey, capt. Wade, from St. Bartholemew;  
for this port, who had lost his main topmast, and  
sprung his mainmast.  
Yesterday put in in distress, the brig Lydia,  
capt. Chapple, of N. London, bound from King-  
ston, for New York, who on the 17th of Nov.  
off Long Island met a very heavy gale of wind,  
which threw the brig on her beam end, stove se-  
veral puncture of rum, obliged him to cut away  
his main topmast, before she righted; this loss

obliged him to put into this port, after a passage  
of 70 days, and in vain several times attempting  
to get into N. York.  
On his passage, Nov. 20, lat. 36 10, long.  
66, 40, captain Chapple, spoke the ship Cleopatra,  
captain J. Blackston from Philadelphia to  
Amsterdam, out 3 days, all well; next day spoke  
ship Rebecca, Frazer, 50 days from Belfast for  
Norfolk, having injured his rudder, and was other-  
wise in distress, so that they begged the captain  
of the brig to stay by him, but they parted in the  
night when it blew so heavy a gale, that captain  
C. fears the Rebecca could not weather it. Nov.  
25, spoke schooner Cameron, capt. Wm. Mars-  
don from Norfolk for Malaga, out five days.  
Nov. 30, spoke brig —, captain Rutter,  
from Havana for Baltimore, 15 days out; and  
the same day spoke schooner Fiza, David Pace,  
from Turks Island, for New York, out 14 days;  
and the ship Tamerlane from Surinam for Bos-  
ton.—Several of the above supplied cap. C.  
with provisions and water of which he stood in  
need.  
Arrived brig Sally and Jenney, Hunt, 20 days  
from Surinam, via Dominica, carried into the  
latter part by a British ship of war, and liberat-  
ed.  
Capt. H. to the southward of the capes, spoke  
the Maria, of Newbern, from Jamaica, bound in  
— same day passed a brig with New York on her  
stem, and cotton on deck.—Also a new ship from  
Egg Harbour in the bay—saw yesterday in the  
bay coming up 4 ships and 3 brigs.  
Captain Thompson, from Surinam, spoke Nov.  
3, brig Fair American, Lambert Widen master,  
35 days from Barbadoes, in distress, having lost  
his mainmast and all his sails, and in a very leaky  
condition.  
Brig Resolution, Ramsdell, 49 days from the  
Cordovan Light House.—Left at Bordeaux, Oct.  
14, ship Thomas, Jones, of Philadelphia, to sail  
in four days; brig Aristides, Dill, of do. to sail in  
6 days; brig Catharine, Bennett, of New York,  
to sail in 10 days; brig Hope, Wardel, of Boston  
to sail in 6 days; ship Lydia, —, of Charle-  
ston, time of sailing unknown.  
October 15th, spoke, near Pauillac, bound up  
the river, brig Daniel and Frederick, Andrews,  
59 days from Charleston, October the 16th, spoke  
near Balirac, the brig Sarah, Woodman, of Phi-  
ladelphia, 3 days from Bilbao, bound up the river.  
October 21st, 300 miles west of the Cordovan  
was brought to & boarded by the British frig. te  
Deadeot, of 95 guns, politely treated and dismis-  
ed; December 3d, in lat. 39 30, long. 58, o,  
spoke ship Julia Ann, 4 days out of New York,  
all well.  
RICHMOND, December 7.  
The legislature of this commonwealth com-  
menced its annual session in this city on Mon-  
day last.  
Gen. Francis Brooke was elected Speaker of  
the Senate. Mr. Theodosius Hansford, Clerk.  
Mr. Archibald Denholm, Sergeant at Arms; and  
Messrs. Hicks and Pendleton, Door Keepers.  
In the House of Delegates, Major Hugh  
Holmes, of Frederick, was chosen Speaker; Mr.  
James Pleasant, jun. Clerk; Major Henry Mofs,  
Sergeant at Arms; and Messrs. William Drink-  
ard, sen. William Drinkard, jr. Thomas Cole,  
and Abraham Clark, Door Keepers.  
NORFOLK, December 6.  
Arrived the British ship Ann, capt. Lusk, 38  
days from Greenock.  
Schr. Cornelia, capt. Sutherland, 12 days from  
St. Thomas's.  
Brig Fame, capt. Wm. Drummond, 44 days  
from Malaga. Sailed in company with the brig  
Venus, Campbell, for Charleston. Off Gibraltar  
Bay was boarded by Commodore Preble, in the  
Constitution frigate, who informed of Peace be-  
ing made with the Emperor of Morocco and the  
United States. Same evening spoke the brig  
Samuel, capt. Evans, from Malaga bound to Phi-  
ladelphia, who informed that he had spoken the  
ship Nancy Walker, capt. Riddick, of Norfolk,  
from Algiers, going into Gibraltar, and from  
hence to Lisbon.  
The Bremen ship Washington, capt. Otto,  
from Baltimore bound to Eubden, put back  
yesterday, having received damage in a gale of  
wind.  
LECTURES.  
THE subscriber respectfully informs the pub-  
lic, that the course of Lectures on EDUCATI-  
ON, &c. will commence on Wednesday evening  
next, at Lavell's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue,  
city of Washington, when will be delivered  
A Lecture on History.  
And on Monday evening the 16th inst. at the  
Union Tavern, George Town, the course of Law  
Lectures will commence by the delivery of  
A Lecture on the Utility of Law &  
its Professors.  
TERMS—Ten Dollars each course; and to ac-  
commodate such gentlemen as cannot attend the  
whole of either Course, Tickets will be issued to  
single Lectures at one dollar each.  
ROBERT W. PEACOCK.  
City of Washington, Dec. 10, 1803.  
N. B. The Lectures will be delivered plebe-  
ly at 7 o'clock, P. M. on the evening assigned  
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Printing in all its variety exe-  
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correctness.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.  
The following letter is from the American  
Consul at Malaga, we think it deserves  
immediate publicity, as it may affect our  
commerce.  
(Norfolk Herald.)  
"Malaga, 15th Oct. 1803.  
"SIR,  
"I have been notified by our Governor,  
as President of the Board of Health, that  
in order to prevent a further propagation  
of the contagious disease that actually pre-  
vails, he had taken the determination to  
cut off all communication with the vessels  
in the Mole and Bay, and consequently  
that no goods could be landed until it  
should again be opened, when the sickness  
subsides, of which he would advise me,  
under these circumstances, of which I con-  
sider it proper you should be informed,  
there is absolutely no alternative left, but  
to wait with resignation until the sickness  
abates, which I hope will be the case so  
soon as the weather changes, and a strong  
north west winds sets in. In the mean  
while, if you stand in need of anything,  
you can advise me by the Health Officer's  
boat.  
Sir,  
Your most ob't humble servant,  
WM. KIRKPATRICK.  
Capt. John Thomas, of the  
American sch'r Friendship.  
The conduct of the present administra-  
tion as compared with that of their prede-  
cessors, happening to come under discus-  
sion in a company in this city a few days a-  
go, much good natured argument, and  
pleasant mutual railery, or badgering, as  
it is called, took place. One anti-federal-  
ist, however, stuck firmly to the old stale  
topic of economy, and enlarged upon the  
merit of administration in filling the coffers  
of the treasury; while on the other hand,  
it was insisted that a great part of the appa-  
rent increase was not created by actual sav-  
ing, or sound financial management; but  
by the sale of the shipping, provisions and  
naval stores, of that navy which the federal  
administration had erected, and which  
ought at this day to be protecting our coasts  
and harbours, from pirates under the name  
of privateers. After much argument on  
both sides, by which neither seemed to be  
convinced, one of the disputants turned to  
an Irishman, not long arrived in America,  
and said, "Well, what do you think of  
it?" "Why, said Pat, in answer, I'll tell  
you what I think of it. The financial ma-  
nagement of your government reminds me  
of poor KATTY MURPHY, the huckster, in  
the town I came from." There was a ge-  
neral laugh, of course, and the anti-fede-  
ral advocate, a little disconcerted, cried  
out hastily, "How, how, how in the name  
of wonder do you make that out?" "Why,  
you must know, replied Pat, that Katty,  
like many others, though penurious enough  
in heart, was so wasteful from stupidity,  
that she became bankrupt, and at last had  
nothing but one shilling and about a peck  
of flour; so poor soul, she went to the but-  
cher, and gave her shilling for a breast of  
mutton, which she cut into twelve very  
nate little chops, of which she made twelve  
very nate little pies, and sold them for three  
half-pence a piece. Meeting a neighbour,  
she began to boast of her thrift, and finan-  
cial skill—"I have got six-pence clear gains  
this blessed morning, said poor KATTY."  
How so? said the other. "Why, I bought  
a breast of mutton, she replied, for a shil-  
ling, and I made it into twelve pies, which  
I sold for three halfpence a piece." But  
where, said her more sagacious friend,  
where did you get the flour? "Och, my  
dear child, said Katty, why I had that my-  
self." Char. Cour.

For Freight or Charter.  
To Charleston, Savannah or  
the W. Indies,  
The Schooner EMPRESS,  
Capt. Sears.  
Also—Sloop SAMUEL,  
Captain Taylor.  
Apply to the Captains on board or  
Wm. I. Hall.  
Merchants' Wharf, Dec. 14. d  
Freight Wanted,  
For the Snow MARY,  
Now lying at Colonel Ramsey's  
wharf; a good staunch vessel.  
Apply to the Master on board.  
Dec. 14. d3/s  
JEREMIAH ENEY,  
HARNESSE MAKER,  
Upper end of King Street, near Mr. Richter's  
Store.  
BEGS leave to inform his friends and the pub-  
lic in general, that he carries on the Harness  
Making Business. Likewise makes  
Fire Buckets  
on the most reasonable terms.  
Wanted an Apprentice to the said busi-  
ness, who can come well recommended.  
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Public Sale.  
On Wednesday the 21st of December,  
inst. at 10 o'clock in the morning if fair, if  
not the next fair day afterwards, Sunday ex-  
cepted, will be sold on the premises,  
The unexpired term of a Lease of  
3 acres of Ground.  
Situate in the county of Fairfax, on the plan-  
tation of the late Sam'l Arrel Esq. deceased, with  
a Single Geered Mill thereon erected, being the  
same lot, known by the name of Marshall's  
Distillery—of which term there is about 10 years  
yet unexpired.—At the same time and place will  
be sold three copper stills, of the following capa-  
cities to wit: 60, 110 and 125 gallons, with the  
worms, crowns, receiving cask, &c. thereto be-  
longing; all the mashing tubs and other utensils  
connected with the distilling business; also a cop-  
per water boiler of 125 gallons, in the form of  
a Still, with several other articles.  
P. Marshall.  
Dec. 14. d  
SECOND NOTICE.  
In the Case of JAMES SMITH, a Bankrupt.  
WHEREAS  
a Commission of Bankruptcy, founded upon the  
act of Congress passed on the 24th day of April,  
1800, entitled "An act to establish a uniform  
system of Bankruptcy throughout the United  
States," hath been awarded and issued forth a-  
gainst James Smith, of Damlires, in the state of  
Virginia, Merchant, and he having been declar-  
ed a Bankrupt—he is hereby required to surrender  
himself to the Commissioners, in the said Com-  
mission named, or a major part of them, on Fri-  
day the 9th, and Saturday the 17th days of this  
present month, December, and Monday, the 9th  
day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the fore-  
noon on each day, at the Commissioner's Office,  
(the house of Benjamin Parke) in the town of  
Fredericksburg—and make a full disclosure of  
his estate and effects; when and where his cre-  
ditors may attend to prove their debts; at the  
second meeting to chuse assignees; and at the  
last sitting, the said Bankrupt is required to  
finish his examination.  
All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or  
who have any of his effects, are not to pay or de-  
liver the same, but to whom the Commissioners  
shall direct.  
BENJAMIN PARKE,  
Secretary to the Commissioners.  
Commissioners Office, ?  
Fredericksburg, Dec. 1, 1803. d  
Valuable Property for Sale,  
ADJOINING THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA.  
Will positively be sold on Thursday the 29th day  
of this month on the premises.  
Eighty-three acres of LAND,  
adjoining the Town of Alexandria, formerly the  
property of Mr. Baldwin Dade, and now own-  
ed by Col. Nathaniel Pendleton, of New York.  
This Land lies at the upper end of the Town, and  
fronts on the river Potomac. It is to include two good  
folleries, and runs back between the Town and Mr.  
Dade's present dwelling house, crosses the George town  
road, and runs between the race ground and Mellre,  
Cendall's, Conway's, Simms's, and Fitzhugh's Lots, to  
Mr. Charles Alexander's back line, known by North 17  
—that part of the Land lying between the river and the  
George town road, has been laid off into Lots of two  
acres corresponding with the squares in Town, and Fair-  
fax, Royal, Pitt, St. Asaph, Washington, and Columus  
streets extended, with cross streets of the same width,  
and will be sold in whole or half acres; the Land west  
of the George town road will be sold in lots of from two  
to five acres each, as may best accommodate purchasers.  
Considerable trouble has been taken to render the title  
clear, and freed from every possible incumbrance or pro-  
spect of litigation.  
The terms of Sale will be one fourth of the purchase  
money payable on the first day of March next, and the  
remainder in nine and eighteen months a negotiable  
note will be required for the first payment, and a security  
on the property for the balance. This property is beau-  
tifully situated for building Lots, lying in a long line from  
the river to the top of the hill, which ranges with Mr.  
Dolan's house, and the whole of it fronting with a full  
view of the Town, and extending back to a range of  
highly improved meadows; the part and survey made  
by Col. Giffin, may be seen at any time on application  
to  
Charles Simms, } Attornies  
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The above work is in press, and will be finished about the end of the present year.

Subscriptions received by R. and J. Gray, King street, where a specimen of the paper and printing may be seen.

### JOSHUA RIDDLE

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has just received a very complete

Affortment of Fall Goods, consisting of best superfine, fine and coarse cloths, of every colour, kerseys, swansdowns, thick-fetters, fancy cords, velvets, kerseys, halstieks, plains and kental-cottons, rose and striped blankets, flannels, baizes, coatings, napt frizes, scarlet cloaks, stockings, ticklenburgs, ofsnaburges, Hessian rolls. Also, a variety of

#### FANCY GOODS,

the whole of which he offers at the most reduced prices, for ready payment, or on the usual credit to those whose punctuality may be relied on.

Nov. 1. d3t 1aw

#### This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of *James Graham*, late of Charles County, deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the second day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1803.

Gerrard Briscoe, Administrator  
of *James Graham*.

Nov. 19. eo3w

#### For Sale, by

ROBERT & JOHN GRAY,

WHEATON'S

GENUINE PATENT JAUNDICE

BITTERS,

A MEDICINE extremely useful when Jaundice and Billious Complaints are so prevalent among the citizens of America and the West Indies. They are a useful and efficacious Medicine for curing Jaundice and Billious disorders, and removing that sinking, faint, distressed feeling at the stomach, difficulty of breathing, loss of appetite, and sleep, dull heaviness in the forehead of the day, weakness and trembling of the limbs, dizziness of the head, and yellowness of countenance, complaints so common to jaundice and billious people.

Also removing constipation of the bowels, obstructions of urine, cholicky complaints, pukings and purgings, indigestion, sick head ache, rheumatic complaints, &c. (which arise from a collection of four, billious matter in the stomach) and at length restoring the constitution to strength and vigor.

They are also found very useful to carry off worms, and cure ricketty children, and may be used with safety in all constitutions, ages and sexes.

The many cures that have been effected in New England, by the above medicine, (as may be seen in the bills) prevent the necessity of further recommendation.

#### LIKEWISE,

Wheaton's Patent Itch Ointment.

The only medicine in the world which will certainly cure the ITCH, without having in it any thing either dangerous or disagreeable; it being composed mostly of ingredients never before discovered or used in that disorder. One box cures a person, and there need be no waiting after the use of it, as the skin is generally left cleaner and smoother after the use of it than before.

August 2. 2aw6m

THE Subscriber has received from Europe and for sale a large assortment of

### JAMES RUSSEL

Has imported in the ship *Ann*, captain  
*Bradford*, from *Liverpool*,

#### FALL GOODS,

Amongst which are striped and rose blankets, kerseys, half thick and plains, doubled milled Devonshire kerseys, coarse and fine broad cloths, flannings, plain and striped coatings, baizes and flannels, wildbores and bombazettes, which he is now opening, and offers for sale, by the piece or retail, at his store in Fairfax street. He is in daily expectation of

German, E. India, Russia,  
and other GOODS, to complete his assortment.  
Oct. 11. 11m.f.

#### FOR SALE,

By the subscriber at his STORE, the corner of  
*King and Fairfax streets*,

British Canvass, No. 4, 5, 6, & 7,  
ticklenburgs, German ofsnaburges, Hessian rolls,  
brown holland, bedticking, diapers, damask and  
diaper table cloths, cambric muslins, silk shawls,  
calicoes, cotton stockings, marseilles and silk  
waistcoating, broad cloths, cassimeres, and coarse  
hats in cases.

ALSO,

London-particular Wine, in Pipes,  
and quarter casks, Port Wine in bottles, genuine  
French Brandy, Holland Gin, and Jamaica Spirit.  
A few bags of good JUNIPER BERRIES.  
All of which will be sold on moderate terms.

JAMES SANDERSON.

Nov. 23.

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#### By Authority.

### SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

#### TO BUILD

A Catholic Cathedral Church,

In the City of Baltimore.

1	Prize of	20,000
1	do.	10,000
2	do.	5,000
5	do.	1,000
10	do.	500
25	do.	200
200	do.	100
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2,500	do.	20
4,000	do.	15
1st dr. ticket after 2000		500
1st do.		400
1st do.		600
1st do.		800
1st do.		10,000
1st do.		12,000
1st do.		15,000
1st do.		18,000
1st do.		20,000
1st last drawn ticket which may have a Blank to its Number,		4,000

7154 Prizes, 210,000  
13846 Blanks—not 2 to a prize.

21,000 Tickets at 10 dols. each, 210,000  
The laudable purpose of this lottery, the many very valuable prizes offered, and there not being two blanks to a prize, are considerations which give the Managers reason to hope for a rapid sale of the tickets. The drawing will commence as soon as a sufficient number of Tickets shall be sold to authorize it: and thirty days after the completion of the drawing, the prizes will be paid to the fortunate adventurers; subject to a deduction of Fifteen per cent. Such prizes as shall not be demanded within twelve months after the drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the Church.

Tickets to be had of the Managers, or of such persons as may be appointed by them.

Right Rev. Bishop Carroll,

Rev. Francis Breston,

Messrs. David Williamson,

Robert Wall,

Chas. Gbequiere,

Patrick Bennett,

Arnold Liver,

Leke Tiernan,

F. I. Mitchell,

Managers.

Tickets in the above lottery to be had at the store of T. L. Washington and Co. Fairfax street, Alexandria.  
August 15. 1aw

To rent for one or two years, the  
STORE AND CELLAR I at present occupy;  
also a STORE AND CELLAR on King street,  
near Mort's Tavern.

#### FOR SALE.

#### A LOT OF GROUND,

Containing five acres, one mile from town laying  
between the Georgetown road, and the river,  
near Mr. HODGSONS, on which is a small H. ufe.  
SAMUEL CRAIG.

Nov. 19.

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Fresh Kitchen Garden Seeds,  
Grass seeds, &c. Fine double Dutch Hyacinths,  
Tulips, Anemones, Ranunculus, Crocus, &c.

THEOPHILUS HOLT.

Nursery Garden, near the Bridge, Eastern  
Branch.

N. B. An assortment of Garden seeds will be  
kept for sale at Richard Eno's, George Town.  
City of Washington, Nov. 15. 2aw3w

### JAMES KENNEDY, sen.

Has just received, and offer for sale,  
Ladies and gentlemen's Pocket Al-  
manacks, and memorandum books, in sheep and  
morocco binding for the year 1804.

ALSO,

A handsome assortment of Morocco pocket  
books with and without instruments, ladies' thread  
cases, allies skin memorandum books, mathemati-  
cal instruments, silver and Steel pencil cases, and  
best black lead pencils, pen knives, glass, pewter,  
and wedgewood inkstands, flates and pencils, pa-  
per, quills, sealing wax and wafers, Indian rubber,  
best playing cards, and merchants account books,  
on a new & improved plan, with sundry other ar-  
ticles in the stationary line.

Orders for blank books, ruled to any pattern  
and bound after the new method, will be thank-  
fully received and executed with neatness and dis-  
patch.

Subscribers to the domestic Encyclopedia are  
respectfully informed that the 3d volume is come  
to hand and ready for delivery.

Nov. 28. King Street. eo2w

#### Malaga Wine, Raisins, &c.

Just received, per the brig *Celia*,  
Capt. Bowen, from Malaga,

100 quarter casks Malaga Wine,  
100 half qrs. do.

20 qr. casks Mountain Wine of a superior  
quality,

50 baskets Almonds,  
100 frails Figs,

150 quarter bls. Raisins,  
200 boxes Muscatel do.

200 do. Bloom do.  
15 boxes Lemons,

which will begin landing this day at our wharf.

J. and T. Vowell.

Who have also on Hand,

FOR SALE ON REASONABLE TERMS,

Jamaica Spirit entitled to drawback,  
Muscovado Sugar in tierces and bls. superior old  
Port Wine, do. Madeira do. Turks Island Salt,  
mould Candles, 40 bls. prime new Beef, Russia  
Duck, white Russia Sheeting, Drillings, Raven  
duck, &c. &c.

Dec. 9. d

#### JOHN G. LADD

Has for sale at his warehouse, Prince street wharf,

3000 bushels coarse Salt,

15 hds. W. India Rum,

30 pipes best Holland Gin,

150 bls. Beef and Pork,

A quantity of Seal Leather and Shoes of all sorts,

50 pieces of Russia Duck,

100 boxes mould and dip'd tallow Candles,

50 do. Spermaceti do.

7 hds. and 80 bls. Sugar,

10 do. Molasses,

2 tons of Cordage assorted,

2 cases bandanna Handkerchiefs,

7 bales India Cottons,

1 box Perfumery, 1 do. Fans,

A few Feather Beds with Pillows and Bolsters of  
the best Ticking,

An assortment of playing and blank Cards,  
Bar Iron, Stone Lime refined,

Salt Petre, Ground Ginger, Pearl Ash,  
Rice, Starch, Writing Paper, Glass, Hops,

Cotton Yarn assorted, &c. &c.

Nov. 1. d

I will sell or exchange for horses,

oxen or Beef, a large

BULL

of Gough's breed.

BUSHROD WASHINGTON.

Mt. Vernon Dec. 5. d6t

JOSEPH RIDDLE and Co.

Have Imported,

In the ship *Ann*, from *Liverpool*, and *Atalanta*  
from *London*, a handsome assortment of

FALL GOODS,

which will be opened in a few days.

Oct. 6. eo2m

#### The Subscribers

BEING anxious to decline the Mercantile Bu-  
siness, will dispose of their

Stock on Hand,

upon advantageous terms, to any person wishing  
to purchase, who will secure the payments in a  
satisfactory manner.

Thos. L. Washington & Co.

N. B. All those indebted to the above firm  
are requested to make immediate payment, as it  
is their wish to close the business of the concern  
with as little delay as possible.

Oct. 5. co

Notice.

THIS is to forward all persons from taking an  
assignment of a note drawn in favor of *Wm. Lane*  
(known by the name of *Horn Billy Lane*) for  
Twenty Dollars, and signed by me, as I am  
determined not to pay it, unless compelled to do  
it by law.

THOS. MAZARVEY.

Dec. 9. eo315

Flaxseed Hogsheads.

THE subscriber has for sale, at his cooper's  
shop, near Col. Hooe's Wharf, a few flaxseed  
hogsheads, and flour barrels.

N. B. Two or three Journeymen coop-  
ers wanted.  
November 16. co

#### To be Sold,

Pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Mann  
Page, deceased, on Monday the 2d day of Ja-  
nuary next, if fair, if not, the next fair day,  
at Mannsfield, his late residence,

All the personal Property belonging  
to his Estate:

Consisting of about One Hundred and Sixty  
NEGROES,

together with all the stock of Horses, three Mules,  
Cattle, Sheep, Plantation Utensils, and about  
1000 barrels of Corn. Amongst the Negroes are  
seven very valuable Carpenters, three excellent  
Blacksmiths, two Millers and some other trades-  
men. The greater part, if not the whole, of this  
valuable property, will be sold on a credit of 12  
months; the purchaser giving bond with approv-  
ed security, to bear interest from the date, if not  
punctually paid. All sums under twenty dollars  
must be paid in money.

There is also to dispose of, at private sale, and  
on the foregoing terms, a number of

#### LOTS

in Hanover town, county of Hanover, including  
the Tobacco Warehouses at that place; a House  
and Lot in the town of Bath, or Berkley Springs,  
and 3000 acres of

#### TENNESSEE LANDS,

belonging to said estate.

All persons having claims against said  
Estate, will please make them known as speedily  
as possible; and those indebted will, it is hoped,  
be forward in making payment to

Robert Patton,

Administrator with the Will annexed.  
Frederickburg, Dec. 1. d

#### Notice is hereby given,

THAT we intend to petition the next General  
Assembly of Virginia, for a law to establish a town  
at the Occoquan Mills, in the county of Prince  
William, under certain regulations.

Ellicot, Campbell & Wheeler.

Occoquan Mills, Oct. 5, 1803. d

#### WILLIAM HODGSON

#### OFFERS FOR SALE,

A consignment of well bought superfine and second  
Broad Cloths & Kersimeres,

by the piece or package, at an advance to nett  
first cost and charges only.

He has also for sale, imported by the ship *Ann*,  
Bradford, from *Liverpool*,

Twenty cases English FELT HATS,

afforded prices.

Likewise—Negro Cottons, Halfthicks,  
Kerseys, Coatings, Baizes, and a bale of  
worsted Pantaloon.

A quantity of *Liverpool* and *Cadiz* coarse  
SALT.

A few hogsheads Molasses—Nova Scotia  
GRINDSTONES.

For Rent—The Dwelling House and  
Warehouse on Prince street, the latter occupied  
by himself, and well calculated for the dry goods  
business: the former suitable for a genteel family.  
The terms will be moderate and immediate pos-  
sion given.

#### THE CONSTABLES

Of Alexandria, are again requested to take up  
the runaway

#### Negro Girl Molly:

Who they secured in August last. As they may  
not recollect the description, though very remark-  
able, it is as follows. She is 13 or 14 years of  
age, and has lost the first joint of the fore finger  
of her right hand—had on an old oznaburg gown.  
She ran away this morning without any charge be-  
ing for some days before, laid against her, and  
without hat, shoes or stockings, while the family  
she belongs to, were rising. It is believed that  
she is connected with some evil disposed free ne-  
groes, and secreted by them. All persons are cau-  
tioned against harbouring this notorious runa-  
way, as from her repeated wanton transgressions,  
the law in such case shall be rigidly enforced.  
Any person securing her, will be generously re-  
warded by the printer of this paper.

A negro girl, and a woman, wanted to  
hire or purchase for a small family in Alexandria  
—apply as above.

December 7.

#### To Let,

THE frame Warehouse on King street, two  
doors above Pitt Street, now occupied by Am-  
brose Vasse. Possession will be given on the 27th  
of this month—apply, in the absence of the  
subscriber, to Col. Dennis Ramsey.

R. I. TAYLOR.

August 15. co

#### FOR SALE,

Two acres of GROUND adjoining the Town of  
Alexandria, near the Powder House.

—ALSO—

One Hundred and Fifty ACRES in  
Prince George's County, (Maryland,) six miles  
from Alexandria, and seven from the City of  
Washington; about fifty acres cleared, and the  
remainder well timbered. There are on the premi-  
ses a barn, and an orchard of good fruit. For  
particulars apply to

James R. M. Lowe,

In Alexandria.

November 8. co

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#### On FRID

At 10 o'clock, will be sold

Rum in hogheads

French Brandy in pipes,

Gin in pipes and bls.

Whiskey and Apple Bran-

sugar in hds